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Teens Admit Making Criminal Threat in South Pasadena School Shooting Plot

Two teens admitted today they made a criminal threat in connection with planning a mass shooting at South Pasadena High School last year, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

The two teens, now 18 and 17, appeared in Pasadena Juvenile Court and each admitted to one felony count of criminal threats. They were ordered to be placed home on probation.

Prosecutors said the defendants talked last August about carrying out a shooting at their high school. The pair shared their plans with another teen and later threatened to kill the teen, prosecutors said.

The case was investigated by the South Pasadena Police Department.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.